

House Resolution No. 1331

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Pauline Carnell will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 23, 2005; and

Whereas, on March 23, 1905, God brought a special gift to Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Pauline, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Pauline Carnell was born the same year that the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was established, the National Audubon Society was founded, and German physicist Albert Einstein proposed his Special Theory of Relativity; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Pauline Carnell will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Hiram Carnell; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Pauline Carnell further distinguished herself as a volunteer for several organizations, some of which include the McDonald County Senior Center, the Historical Society, Rural Water District I, the Jane Fire Department, and the Simsberry Men's Club; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Pauline Carnell still lives independently and is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Pauline Carnell at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Pauline Carnell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1331, adopted March 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker